

Amendment No. 1 to SB2914

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2914*

House Bill No. 3174

by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection in the
amendatory language of Section 1 of the bill:

() A professional school counselor in a Tennessee public school who has earned the title of national certified school counselor (NCSC) as documented by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) shall receive an annual salary supplement of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in addition to any other compensation to which the teacher may be entitled. The department of education shall pay this salary supplement to the counselor for so long as the counselor maintains nation board certification, is a full-time employee in a public school in this state, and is in a position in which school counseling is at least fifty percent (50%) of the assigned duties. This salary supplement shall be treated as earnable compensation as defined in §8-34-101. The state board of education is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations governing applications for and administration of this program and otherwise to effectuate the purposes of this subsection. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.